



LARC



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October 2017

AARA CHANGES - STARTING 2018

A few changes were discussed in the September General Meeting that will be taking place kicking off beginning 2018. Just to name a few:

LARC Newsletter

As you probably know by now, Herman Campbell KN5GRK will retire as LARC Editor with the December 2017 issue being his last. A new editor is unknown at this time. At the September General Meeting it was brought up and voted by the membership that the LARC will be available "on-line only" starting January 2018. This is due to the expense in mailing out the 25 hard copies each month. Not only the expense, but to find someone that is willing to bring the master copy to the printer, fold, label, affix postage and bring to post office. This runs about \$1.00 per mail out. Club membership dues just barely cover these costs.

So it comes down to this: Since everyone has a computer and/or cell phone and internet access, the LARC will be posted on the AARA website each month as it has been done for years in Adobe Acrobat .PDF format and usually posted the Sunday before the first Thursday of each month. Hopefully someone will step up and give us the January 2018 issue.

If you would like a e-mail notification when the LARC is posted, send a e-mail to Herman KN5GRK at: kn5grk@lusfiber.net to be placed on the list.

AARA Monday Night Net

Beginning January 2018, the AARA Monday Night Net will take place on the 146.820 W5DDL repeater in Lafayette, LA **only**. It was decided that the net will not be on a rotation of repeaters as done so in the past, however the Net Control Operators (NCS) will rotate. Paul McCasland N5KNY volunteered to be Net Manager for 2018.

When you check into the net, you will be awarded one point, if you stay around for the comment/73 round part of the net, you will receive 2 points. At the end of 2018, the top 10 scores will be entered into a drawing for a HT or a ARRL Radio Handbook. A net will not take place if a National Holliday falls on Monday night.

We would like to thank Linda Breaux KE5HSY for being the Monday Night Net Manager for the year 2017 and those who were NCS for the net. They were: Glenn KD5NVC, Danny KD5JSM, Eric KG5JHP, Chris N5MCY and Paul N5KNY.

October AARA General Meeting

The October AARA General Meeting will be held on Thursday October 5, 2017 at 7:00 PM at the Lafayette Science Museum 433 Jefferson St., Lafayette, Louisiana. Enter through the glass doors on the corner of 183 E. Convent St.

VE Testing will take place at 6:00PM

SPECIAL EVENT STATION TOUR du TECHE VIII CANOE RACE - 2017

The Acadiana Amateur Radio Association, Inc. (AARA) of Lafayette, Louisiana and the B.E.A.R.S. (Bayou Emergency Amateur Radio Service) Club of Morgan City, Louisiana will supply communication support for this event during thee three days beginning October 6th, 7th, & 8th, 2017.

The AARA will also operate a Special Event Station during this event using the callsign W5DDL from 1300 UTC - 2300 UTC each day, beginning on Friday October 6th and ending on Sunday October 8th. Frequencies are: 7.260 - 7.265, 14.260 - 14.265 MHz plus or minus QRM along the different check-points along the 135 mile Teche River from Port Barre to Berwick in South Louisiana.

Sandra LeBlanc KE5KJF, Communication Coordinator, passed out event packets at the September AARA General Meeting to those who are going to volunteer for the event. Sandra will probably be at the October AARA General Meeting to answer any questions you may have and provide any updates.

For details and QSL information, check out the website at:
<http://www.w5ddl.org/clubsite/Tour du Teche/>



DATES TO REMEMBER**GENERAL MEETING**

October 5, 2017 @ 7:00 PM
Lafayette Science Museum
433 Jefferson St. Lafayette, LA
VE Testing @ 6:00 PM
<http://www/w5ddl.org/clubsuite/>

Local 2-Meter Nets
Monday

AARA Monday Night Net 7:00 PM
 Repeater Rotation - See calendar on page 7

Tuesday

Region 4 SkyWarn/ARES Net 7:00 PM

145.370 - PL 103.5 Lafayette, LA

Wednesday

Silent Key Memorial Net 6:30 PM
 145.410 No PL New Iberia, LA

Thursday

Youth Net 7:00 PM
 146.820 - PL 103.5 Lafayette, LA
 EchoLink Node: 370324

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Eric (KG5JHP) & Sarah Credeur Baby Shower

Thank you to everyone who made the baby shower at the September General Meeting possible! It was a wonderful party that Sarah and I both very much appreciated. It was wonderful to celebrate this life changing event with the club members and we have never felt more included in a community. It was an incredible experience, which will remain a loving, lifelong memory.

Thank you also for the generous gifts, of which so many were hand crafted. Each present was a small treasure that helps us to prepare for our new little one. It was apparent to both Sarah and I the amount of thought and consideration that went into each gift. They not only serve a functional purpose, but also act a reminder that there are wonderful people nearby willing to support us in this next chapter of our lives.

Thank you also for the wonderful tokens of advice. The life lessons and perspectives shared during the party helped to ease our worries and entice our excitement. It was encouraging to hear the many stories of both the magical and chaotic moments. We were well aware that this next chapter of our lives would be crazy, but after hearing your stories we are starting to see this next step as an adventure.

From the bottom of our hearts, we very much appreciate the time you each spent with us. It was truly a heartwarming experience that made us feel like we have a support network to call on. The time you each spent with us made more of a difference than words can describe. Thank you!

Eric Credeur KG5JHP
 AARA President
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**Louisiana ARES 2017 SET
(Simulated Emergency Test)**

I just received word that LA ARES 2017 SET "Simulated Emergency Test" will be held on Saturday Oct. 21st 2017. The Scenario this year will focus on a Hurricane and related issues that come with this type of major weather event. I'll send out more info as I receive it.

SET will be held in October and we will need operators with WinLink capabilities ready to relay health and welfare traffic to the appropriate command staff. This just a heads up to get your gear ready and have someone in each region with working knowledge of sending and receiving ICS-213 forms via Winlink.

I look forward to working with all 3 Regions during this drill. I can only tell you to be ready, I was advised the particulars of this event will not be disclosed until the actual Simulation.

Marlin Thompson KG5RPZ
 Louisiana ARES
 Assistant Section Emergency Coordinator
 Central and Southwestern Louisiana
 Regions 4,5,6
 Cell: 318-229-1642



THINK ABOUT IT!

In the next few months, a few things will be taking place within the AARA, consider supporting your club by being a part.

1. At the November General Meeting, the AARA President will appoint a nominating committee chairperson for perspective 2018-2019 officers.
2. The club treasurer will be taking applications for new or renewals for club membership. **Everyone** must fill out a application form. Forms are available at: http://www.w5dd1.org/aara_membership_appl.pdf
3. We will be looking for a Hamfest Chairman for 2018.
4. Due to medical reasons, Ramona KG5HNO has asked for someone to fill in for her as club secretary until a new secretary is elected.
5. Where will we hold our annual Christmas Party/Meeting? Any suggestions?
6. We are still looking for storage for our AMOS II trailer and antenna trailer.
7. LARC Newsletter Editor - Herman KN5GRK will retire at end of 2017. We are looking for a new LARC Editor. Someone will have to do the January 2018 issue of the newsletter.



The AARA would like to thank the Lafayette Science Museum for allowing us to use their facility to hold our monthly general meeting and ham radio classes and a special THANKS to Paul McCasland N5KNY for his help.

Check out the LSM website at:
<http://www.lafayettesciencemuseum.org/>

September 7, 2017 AARA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

The September 2017 AARA General Meeting was called to order by President Eric Credeur KG5JHP at 7:00 PM.

- ◆ Herman KN5GRK gave the opening prayer.
- ◆ The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all and Sandy KE5KJF recited the Pledge in Cajun French.
- ◆ Introduction of those passing their VE exams, new members and guests.
- ◆ **Minutes:** The August 2017 minutes were submitted by Ramona Jobe KG5HNO, and were posted in the September LARC. The minutes were accepted on motion of Kathy KD5TJZ, seconded Moe K2JDM and passed by membership.
- ◆ **Treasurer's Report:** Eric KG5JHP gave the August Treasurer report in the absence of Tom Dischler W5OHJ. On motion by Glen KD5NVC and seconded by Moe K2JDM and passed by membership. While the Financial Report is not published in the LARC, any member may contact Tom Dischler W5OHJ, to request a copy.

New Business

AARA Monday Night Net:

Linda Breaux KE5HSY (Net manager) will retire at the end of 2017. Two options were presented to the membership to continue this net.

1. To continue the net in a rotation each week on local repeaters with a different NCS as done over the past year.
2. The net will be called on the 146.820 repeater only with a different NCS each week. A "Point System" is to be used. If you check in Short Time, you get one point, if you stay around during the net, you get two points. This system will commence on January 1, 2018. At the end of the 2018 year the top ten scores will be entered into a drawing for a nice prize (handi-talkie, ARRL Amateur Radio Handbook, etc.).

A motion was made by Danny KD5JSM, seconded by Bob KG5AYK and passed by membership to accept option 2. Paul McCasland N5KNY volunteered to be Net Manager for 2018.

LARC Newsletter:

The future of the LARC newsletter in printed mail-out form was presented to club members. There are 25 hard copies mailed out each month to many organizations that could be getting the LARC online. The printing, postage and time spent on folding, sealing, labeling and postage puts the average cost at about one dollar.

A motion was made by Herman KN5GRK that on January 2018, the LARC newsletter will be on-line on the club website only in Adobe Acrobat .PDF format, it was seconded by Jackie KF5PCH and approved by the membership.

As you know by now, Herman KN5GRK will retire as LARC Editor at the end of the year and a replacement is still open. 30:28

Tour du Teche VII:

Sandy Leblanc KE5KJF gave a update on this event taking place on October 6-8, 2017 This is a 135 mile canoe race from Port Barre to Berwick, Louisiana along the Bayou Teche. Sandy passed out the information packets to the volunteers and discussed what will be involved in communications.

Digital Presence:

Eric KG5JHP, Club President, stated that he has received some "free" software to help enhance our club website in the near future.

SkyWarn:

Glen KF5FNP (Region 4 District Emergency Coordinator) thanked all those who took part in the recent two or three Sky-Warn activations during Hurricane Harvey. Derek WM5TS, James K5CNU and David KG5JHR gave eyes-on tracking of a tornado in the Milton / Youngsville area along the Vermillion River. Other operators gave reports to be passed to the NWS in Lake Charles. Glen asked everyone to be ready at all times.

AMOS Storage:

Eric KG5JHP mentioned that the possible city storage building had been condemned and we are still looking. Anyone with ideas need to contact Eric.

2018 AARA Hamfest Committee:

Anyone wanting to volunteer as Hamfest Chairman or any other hamfest duties can contact Eric 337-351-5519.

Technician Classes:

Paul McCasland N5KNY stated that classes for Technician License will begin on each Tuesday evening at 5:30 PM September 19th for 6 weeks at the Lafayette Science Museum, 433 Jefferson St, Lafayette, LA. Course material will be \$20 and there is a FCC fee of \$15 at the time of testing. Please call the Lafayette Science Museum front desk at 337.291.5544 to SIGN UP for class.

There were 30 persons in attendance and the meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM. Door prizes awarded and a baby shower after the meeting for Eric (AARA President) & Sarah Credeur with cake and punch served along with opening of gifts. Submitted by:

Herman Campbell KN5GRK

September 7, 2017 VE Test Session Results



This evening session was good. We had four testing and four passed.



Mark A. Ordigne of Berwick, LA passed his Technician license and the call KG5VAP.

Jeremy C. Ortego of Ville Platte, LA passed his Technician license and received the call KG5VAQ.

Michael Cornyn of Lafayette, LA passed his Technician and received the call KG5VAR.

Brandon Stelly (KG5LQM) of Youngsville, LA upgraded to General Class license.

The VE's for this session were: Greg ~ K5LFT, John ~ N4HVH, Galen ~ KF5BET, Ric ~ KF5KEL & Dave ~ N4ELM.

Thanks to all participants and congratulations to the new Techs & General.

73 , de Greg ~ K5LFT

HALLOWEEN

Evolving from the ancient Celtic holiday of Samhain, modern Halloween has become less about literal ghosts and ghouls and more about costumes and candy. The Celts used the day to mark the end of the harvest season and the beginning of winter, and also believed that this transition between the seasons was a bridge to the world of the dead. Over the millennia the holiday transitioned from a somber pagan ritual to a day of merriment, costumes, parades and sweet treats for children and adults.

The Greater New Orleans Ham Fest



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Sponsored by
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Saturday, November 11, 2017

8 AM to 1 PM

Harahan Lions Club Building
1001 Hickory Ave., Harahan, LA 70123

FREE Tables • FREE Admission • FREE Parking • FREE Tailgating

VE Exam Session Starts at 8:30 am
Don't miss the ARRL, ARES and Cruise Ship Forums
We will raffle over 10 radios, plus many other prizes
Several Dealers Attending

Talk in - 146.82 Repeater - PL Tone 114.8 Hertz

RESERVE your tables now!
Contact Joe @ 504 288-7084 or email
Joen5ozg@Hotmail.com or Eric af5jg@outlook.com
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2044282109131257/>

The Greater New Orleans Ham Fest is the World's Freest Ham Fest on Earth...

The Greater New Orleans Ham Fest is Sponsored by the Crescent City Amateur Radio Group.

This year we are going to try to make it a little more family oriented we will invite the ladies/wife's who want to sell jewel and crafts to attend.

"Bring your old radios, antennas, tubes, computers and electronic parts, etc." - "One man's junk is another man's treasure"!

TABLES

We recommend that you reserve your tables now, to reserve tables contact:

Joe Glorioso N5OZG at 504-288-7084 or e-mail Joen5ozg@hotmail.com
Or Eric at: af5jg@hotmail.com.

Setup will be 5-7 PM on November 10 and at 7 PM on November 11

Coffee, donuts and soft drinks will be serve for a small price.

BREAKING NEWS.— BREAKING NEWS

The Crescent City Amateur Radio Group management team has decided to DONATE 50 percent of the profit from the Greater New Orleans Ham Fest for Hurricane Harvey relief efforts.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me Joe at 504-288-7084 or at Joen5ozg@hotmail.com or Eric at af5jg@outlook.com or Steve at N5WXC@hotmail.com or at:

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The ARRL Letter

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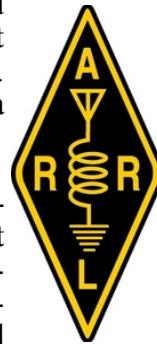
Advisory: Requests for Information from the Public and the Press

Many individuals have loved ones in Puerto Rico, and they are understandably hopeful that Amateur Radio operators can relay messages to them. As a result, some are contacting amateurs with requests to pass message traffic to the island.

At the same time, individual amateurs and clubs have reported that local media representatives have contacted them to request information about Amateur Radio involvement in Puerto Rico. This likely will increase as word spreads in the national media about our activities.

For inquiries from the public, ARRL advises that these individuals be informed that amateurs traveling to Puerto Rico to support the American Red Cross effort will be tasked with handling outbound traffic only. Members of the public concerned about family and friends in Puerto Rico should access the American Red Cross Safe and Well Website. Status information from friends and relatives in Puerto Rico will be entered into the system as it arrives from amateurs stationed there.

For media inquiries, please ask reporters to contact ARRL directly. A system has been established at ARRL Headquarters to respond to media inquiries in a timely and accurate manner.



10 K Run

Date: November 11, 2017

Time: 8:05 AM

Members of the Acadian Amateur Radio Association, Inc. (AARA) will again assist the Cajun Cup 10K Run by providing communications to the control center from the various check points along the race route thru downtown Lafayette.

Volunteers will meet at a pre-designated location, have coffee and doughnuts, pick up their "T" shirts and move to their positions along the race route. Remember - Free Food at Parc Sans Souci after the race.

At the present time, we do not have a volunteer to coordinate the ham radio part of the event. Anyone wanting to step up, make it known at the October AARA General Meeting.

LOUISIANA ARES / REGION 4 ARES NETS

For the last year or so, the Louisiana ARES have been held a digital an voice net on Sunday evenings for those interested.

Louisiana ARES Digital Net - Sunday 1830 central time on 3596 KHz USB +1500 on the waterfall, mode MT63-1KL. You will be asked to send your Name, Call, Region/Parish, Antenna, Power, Traffic, and Net Control signal report. Most operators will be using FLDIGI operating program & FLMSG to send ICS 213 messages.

Louisiana ARES Voice Net - Sunday 1930 central time on 3873 KHz LSB. Net Control will list tasking objects in the 73 round if any, and then call for check-ins from Louisiana Regions, Texas & Delta Division. When you check-in, you will be asked if you want a "Early Out" if you do not plan to stay for the 73 round which may include some tasking training (this may be going to one of the 60 meters channels, checking in with the NCS station and exchanging signal reports, then returning to 3873 KHz for the 73 round and wait until you are called to give your 60 meter report) or any other comments you may have.

Region 4 ARES Roundtable - Tuesday 1800 central time On 3803 KHz LSB. General discussion with signal reports in a "roundtable procedure".

Region 4 ARES/SkyWarn Net - Tuesday 1900 central time on the 145.370 SkyWarn Repeater in Lafayette, LA. Net Control will call stations by Quad (<http://www.w5ddl.org/files/2> meter frequencies for EMCOMM with map 82712.pdf). When you check in, you will give your Call, Name, Quad/Parish, Traffic and Signal Report. There may be some tasking projects involved.

Remember, you do not have to be a ARES member to take part in these nets but you do have to be licensed for these frequencies.

Jamboree-on-the-Air

Jamboree-on-the-Air, or JOTA, is the largest Scouting event in the world. It is held annually the third full weekend in October. JOTA uses amateur radio to link Scouts and hams around the world, around the nation, and in your own community. This jamboree requires no travel, other than to a nearby amateur radio operator's ham shack. Many times you can find the hams will come to you by setting up a station at your Scout camporee, at the park down the block, or perhaps at a ham shack already set up at your council's camp.

Tell Me More

Scouts of any age can participate, from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts and Venturers, including girls. Once at the ham radio station, the communication typically involves talking on a microphone and listening on the station speakers. However, many forms of specialized communication may also be taking place, such as video communication, digital communication (much like sending a message on your smartphone but transmitted by radio), or communication through a satellite relay or an earth-based relay (called a repeater). The exchanges include such information as name, location (called QTH in ham speak), Scout rank, age, and hobbies. The stations you'll be communicating with can be across town, across the country, or even around the world! The World Scout Bureau reported that the 2016 JOTA had nearly 1.3 million Scout participants from more than 30,000 locations, and reached 156 countries.

When Is It?

Jamboree-on-the-Air is held the third weekend in October. There are no official hours, so you have the whole weekend to make JOTA contacts. The event officially starts Friday evening during the JOTA Jump Start and runs through Sunday evening.

How Can I Participate as a Scout?

Contact your local Scout council and see what may already be planned in your area. You can also contact a local ham radio operator or a local amateur radio club. You can find a searchable database of clubs at www.arrl.org/find-a-club. This website is operated by the American Radio Relay League, the national association for amateur radio, which is cooperating closely with the BSA on JOTA and many other activities.

Your local club may be able to direct you to its planned JOTA activities. These can include ham stations set up at camporees or other events. Or, if there are no planned activities, you can either work with them to get something set up or arrange to visit a local radio operator's ham shack at a scheduled time to participate in JOTA.

How Can I Participate as an Amateur Radio Operator?

Contact your local Scout council and see what may already be planned in your area and how you can help. You can find your council using the Council locator.

If nothing is currently planned, or if current plans aren't reaching your area, you can work with the council or a local unit (pack, troop, crew) to set up a JOTA station or arrange for visits to your ham shack. You can also participate just by making QSOs with the many JOTA stations that will be on the air. A good resource to find a local Scout unit is the Be-A-Scout website at <https://beascout.scouting.org/BeAScoutMap.aspx>



October Special Event Stations

10/06/2017 | Tour du Teche VIII Canoe Race

Oct 6-Oct 8, 1300Z-2300Z, W5DDL, Lafayette, LA. Acadiana Amateur Radio Association, Inc. (AARA). 14.265 14.260 7.265 7.260. QSL. Roland Guidry, NA5Q, 701 S. Arenas St., Rayne, LA 70578. This is a 135 mile canoe race between Port Barre, Louisiana and Berwick, Louisiana. www.w5ddl.org/clubsite

10/07/2017 | RT 66 Military Vehicle Convoy On-The-Air

Oct 7-Oct 14, 0000Z-2359Z, K4A, Ocala, FL. Sun Country Amateur Radio Society. As conditions allow bands from 6M - 160M; SSB, CW & PSK31. QSL. Joe Scoglio, KA4WJB, 31 Lake Wood Circle, Ocala, FL 34482. QSL direct with SASE only. Multiple station event. Members of the Military Vehicle Preservation Association -MVPA- will re-trace the "original" 1926 Route 66 used as a Military Transport Corridor from Chicago, IL to Santa Monica, CA, to move troops, supplies & equipment throughout much of the country. We honor their RT 66 Military Vehicle Convoy with (4) SES call signs, K4 "M", K4 "V", K4 "P", K4 "A". Each station will ONLY operate during (1) of the (4) weeks of the 2,448 mile month-long journey. The Convoy will use Ham Radio APRS tracking technology to follow their cross-country journey. See the host website to "track" the convoy and for all of the details about the RT 66 Military Vehicle Convoy On-The-Air Event. ConvoyOnTheAir.org

10/20/2017 | 60th Jamboree On The Air (JOTA)

Oct 20-Oct 22, 0000Z-2359Z, K6J, Auburn, CA. Sierra Foothills Amateur Radio Club. 21.360 14.290 7.190 3.940. QSL. Sierra Foothills ARC, PO Box 6421, Auburn, CA 95604. See website for additional modes, frequencies, and information. <https://www.qrz.com/db/k6j>

10/21/2017 | USS Midway Museum Ship Special Event: Boy Scouts of America (BSA) Jamboree-on-the-Air (JOTA)

Oct 21-Oct 22, 1600Z-2300Z, NI6IW, San Diego, CA. USS Midway (CV-41) Museum Ship. 14.320 7.250 PSK31 on 14.070 D-STAR on REF001C. QSL. USS Midway CV-41 COMEDTRA, 910 N Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101. Will be operating 1600Z to 2300Z each day

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SEPTEMBER 2017 AREA 2 METER NET REPORTS

NET	SESSIONS:	TOTAL CHECK-INS:	TOTAL TRAFFIC:	TOTAL TIME: Minutes	Net Manager
AARA Monday Night Net	4	56	Ø	93	KE5HSY Linda
Region 4 SkyWarn/ARES Net	4	37	Ø	108	KN5GRK Herman
Silent Key Memorial Net	4	42	Ø	57	KG5HNO Ramona
Youth Thursday Night Net	NA	NA	Ø	NA	KF5BEW Abbi KF5FYB Kendra

"Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, and today is a gift; that's why they call it the present."

- Eleanor Roosevelt (1884-1962)

AARA Monday Night 2 Meter Net Rotation

Linda Breaux KE5HSY is the AARA Monday Night Net Manager and she is in charge of scheduling the Net Control Operators. Each Monday will have a rotating NCS as listed below. Here is the October 2017 rotation:

DATE:	TIME:	REPEATER:	PL TONE:	NCS
10/02/2017	7:00 PM	147.040 W5EXI	103.5	Danny KD5JSM
10/09/2017	7:00 PM	145.410 LYDIA	NONE	Paul N5KNY
10/16/2017	7:00 PM	146.820 W5DDL	103.5	Eric KG5JHP
10/23/2017	7:00 PM	443.000 W5DDL	103.5	Chris N5MCY
10/30/2017	7:00 PM	147.040 W5EXI	103.5	Glen KD5NVC

When using the SkyWarn 145.370 repeater, be sure to use the receiver PL Tone for your area as follows:

NW Quadrant 114.8 - NE Quadrant 127.3 - SW Quadrant 141.3 - SE Quadrant 94.8 - Central 103.5

The October 2017 schedule can be downloaded and printed in Adobe Acrobat .PDF from the club website at:

<http://www.w5ddl.org/clubsite/news/htm>

Possible Record Rainfall During Harvey in Southeast Texas

The National Weather Service in Lake Charles has received two rainfall reports that, if verified, would break the US national record for most rain seen in a tropical cyclone.

The current record is 52.00 inches at the Kanalohuluhulu Ranger Station on the Kauai island of Hawaii, seen during Hurricane Hiki in 1950.

However, two different rain reports from Jefferson County Drainage District 7 had higher amounts during Harvey.

A rain gauge near Nederland, Texas recorded 60.58 inches, and another rain gauge near Groves, Texas recorded 60.54 inches over a 7 day period (August 25th-August 31st).

These reports are considered preliminary, and are under review by the National Weather Service, the Texas state climatologist, the Southern Regional Climate Center, and the National Centers for Environmental Information (formerly known as the National Climatic Data Center).

Roger Erickson KD5BUI
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UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

10/04	K5LFT	GREG
10/05	W5OHJ	TOM
10/10	KN5GRK	KN5GRK
10/13	KX5J	LEE
10/17	KENDRA	KF5FYS
10/18	DEREK	WM5TS
10/18	JAMES	K5CNU
10/27	LARRY	KE5KJD
10/28	ADAM	KG5TOD
11/03	PAUL	K5VSH
11/10	KEITH	KE5QKE

Some members failed to put their birthdays on their applications for renewal / membership causing some names to be missing from the list.



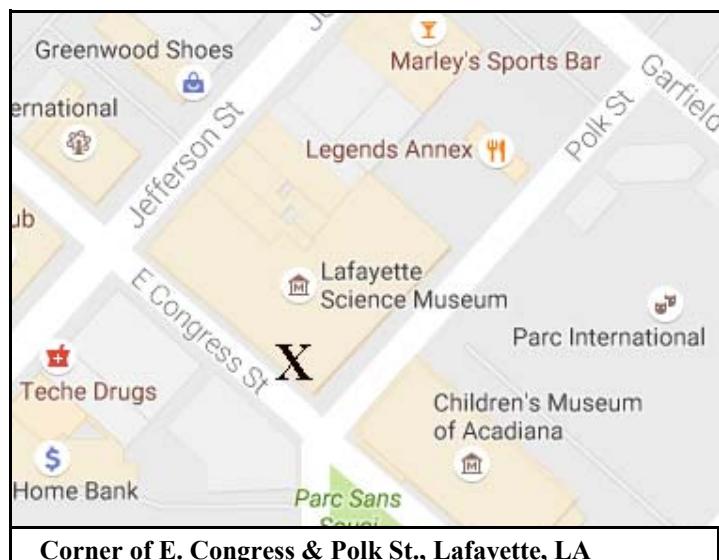
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Website: <http://www.w5ddl.org>



Share the Fun -
Bring a Friend to be a
HAM !



AARA GENERAL MEETING
Thursday October 5, @ 7:00 PM
VE Testing @ 6:00 PM
Lafayette Science Museum
Check 146.820 PL 103.5 - repeater for info.

Join our "*Lunch Bunch*" each Wednesday around noon at the Golden Corral on Ambassador Caffery.

**COMPLIMENTARY
ISSUE**

Braised Short Ribs

<https://www.bonappetit.com/recipe/braised-short-ribs>

Ingredients: 4 Servings

4 1/2 pounds 3 inch long beef short ribs
2 cups dry red wine
1 14.5 ounce can diced tomatoes in juice
1 6 ounce package sliced button mushrooms

1/2 cup finely chopped onion
6 garlic cloves, peeled
6 fresh Italian parsley sprigs
2 bay leaves
coarse kosher salt
crusty bread

Directions:

Sprinkle ribs with coarse salt and pepper. Place in even layer in slow cooker. Add next 7 ingredients, cover, and cook on low heat until meat is tender, about 8 hours

Using slotted spoon, transfer ribs to serving bowl. Discard parsley and bay leaves. Spoon fat off top of sauce and pour sauce over ribs.

Serve with bread.



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